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## Endorsed By Working Men

### M. S. McCarthy in Cal- gary Gets Their Support

Calgary, Oct. 3.—The large dining hall of the Albion hotel was well filled last night by the electors of the Rye-earville district, who attended the political meeting held in the interests of M. S. McCarthy, M. P.

The gathering was called to order by Harvey Curtis, president of the Trades and Labor council, who proposed that J. Roy, a prominent contractor of the city should act as chairman.

Mr. Roy first called upon J. A. Carlson of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to address the meeting.

In a lucid and convincing manner, Mr. Carlson told the many workmen present of the efforts put forth by Mr. McCarthy to help his friends who do the actual work of this busy world and clearly pointed out the fact that all this was done after the joint committee of railway men, of which Mr. McCarthy was chairman, had been turned down by Dr. Stewart, the Liberal candidate and Stanley L. Jones, secretary of the Alberta Liberal association.

Mr. Carlson said that Mr. McCarthy gave two days of his time in conference with the committee—discussing the grievances of the railroad men and to see how the railway men and recognizing the fact that it could be much more easily put through the house by a member of the government he handed it over to minister of railways and canals Graham, who introduced it in parliament and had it passed.

For this the Hon. Mr. Graham received all the credit but the actual work of framing and drafting the bill belongs to Mr. McCarthy. The different railway organizations of Canada endorsed the amendment before it was presented and when it was passed asked Mr. McCarthy what his professional services in the matter were worth. His answer was nothing whatever—as member for the riding of Calgary I represent the capitalist and workmen alike, and I do not consider myself entitled to any remuneration for simply doing my duty to a large number of men who have shown their confidence in me by electing me to represent them at Ottawa.

Organized labor, said Mr. Carlson, should not bow to any political party, but when they had found a friend who had stood by them in a time of need and who sacrificed his popularity and influence to further their interests, it was up to them to stand by that friend and show their appreciation of his efforts by voting for him.

For that reason I am supporting Mr. McCarthy and the Conservative party in this election. I am an Independent and have cast more Liberal votes than Conservative but I am fully convinced that it would be a case of base ingratitude if I would do otherwise than vote for and vote for M. S. McCarthy. Mr. Carlson further pointed out the fact that Calgary's representative had attempted in many other ways to better the condition of the workmen and appealed to all to show their appreciation of what he had done by supporting him at Oct. 26.

## GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 3.—A strike which threatens to involve half a million railway employees, and to indefinitely tie up transportation all over the United Kingdom, may be called within a fortnight as a result of a referendum vote being taken by these employees. Officials of the unions are now arranging to take the vote. It is altogether likely that the strike will occur and remain in force for a short time at least. The unions are asking for an increase in wages of 25 per cent., a definite limitation of the hours, and double pay for overtime. Officials of the railway companies declare that the wages now being paid are as high as can reasonably be offered.

### HEARTLESSNESS.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Sarah Carr, aged 30, tottered into the dock at the police court on Saturday charged with vagrancy. She was turned out by two daughters and fell into the hands of the police. She was placed in a home but would not stay. Her daughter who are in poor circumstances, say they cannot keep their mother. One daughter told the magistrate that since she was married she had no time to look after her mother. The magistrate will have her placed in the home again.

## Lowest Type Of Ruffianism

### A Mysterious Series of Vindictive Outrages In Ontario

Woodstock, Oct. 3.—It seems to be more than a streak of ill-luck that is pursuing Smith brothers of Beesville, who have lost many valuable animals during the past few months by poisoning. It appears that some unknown parties are endeavoring to injure them. Smith brothers were glad to give a reward of \$50 for information which would enable them to apprehend the culprits. The latest outrage Smith brothers have to record is the poisoning of a valuable imported Yorkshire brood sow in the pasture last night. Two years ago their hards were burned, and they have no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. Since that time they have lost in a very suspicious manner eight valuable Yorkshire sows. On one occasion two were poisoned together, worth \$125 each. All were lost while in the pasture. All have died without the slightest symptoms of illness, and no doubt exists in the minds of those who know the circumstances that the deaths were from poison administered for the purpose. Several lots of pure-bred collie dogs have also been lost in the same way, and entire litters have been lost within a couple of hours. Poisoned meat has been found in the pastures and fields and poisoned food has been picked up. Within three months they have lost two Yorkshire, which valued at \$15, and a litter of ten puppies, for which they receive \$20 to \$25 each. They have gone off the place and come back in a couple of hours to die. On one occasion while neighbors were working on the place they saw a dog go to a locality, come back and die within half an hour.

## C. P. R. Strike 'Is Ended

### After Two Months Men Have Worst of Deal.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 3.—The big C. P. R. strike, which has been agitating labor circles for the past two months is at an end.

It was settled tonight and the men return to work under the same conditions against which they struck two months ago. By terms of the settlement the men agree to accept the findings of the majority of the arbitration committee. This is what they refused to accept. The C. P. R. on the other hand, simply agree to take back the men as they find room for them on their staffs. They also agree that there shall be no discrimination against the men who went out. The men will lose their pensions and security and many of them will be unable to secure their old places as the C. P. R. insider contract to retain all of the men they secured during the past two months. But as many of those are not expert machinists it is thought that there will be a gradual weeding out of the recruits and their places taken by the old C. P. R. experts taken on both in Montreal and in Winnipeg. Negotiations for peace have been going on in the latter place. Mr. Bell Hardy has been holding conferences with William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. and J. M. Colin Campbell. In Montreal Hon. Robert Rogers has been in close touch with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. David McVick. As a result of the negotiations a uniform agreement has been reached by both the eastern and western divisions. An agreement was first reached between Mr. Whyte and Mr. Bell Hardy, covering the western divisions. This was then followed up in settlement of the strike. To by a conference in Montreal which resulted in Hon. Robert Rogers received the following wire from Colin Campbell: "Strike happily settled; clause C of agreement reads as follows: 'Company to use all reasonable means to find employment and prevent discrimination against men who have been on strike.'" At the strike headquarters the men far from satisfied at the news of the strike being at an end. The committee had to acknowledge that it was a complete victory for the company. Still there was some talk of accepting the terms. Among the rank and file of the men, however, there is relief felt that the contest is over. For some time they have been anxious to return to work. Two months enforced idleness has left a heavy drain on their resources and they are eager for work.

**DIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.**  
New York, Oct. 3.—An investigation which followed the discovery of a diamond smelter was missing from the warehouse of Joseph F. Herand, Maiden Lane diamond importer, has disclosed what may prove to be one of the biggest diamond robberies in the diamond district. Already it is said, jewels to the value of \$50,000 are known to have been missed and the inventory of stock has not yet been completed. It has been disclosed also that the robbery probably have been going on for years and it seems possible that before the investigation has been completed the total will be far in excess of the amount known to be correct. While the investigation has been in progress Mr. Herand has been endeavoring to find one of the chief and most trusted employees who has been away from the city for several months. This man should have returned from his vacation on Oct. 1 but he did not return nor was any word received from him.

## THE FAMOUS ARCTIC HEARD FROM

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Hon. Mr. Brodeur has received word from Capt. Bernier that the Canadian steamer Arctic was at Etah on Sept. 19 and was sailing northward the next day. This is the last word expected from the Arctic until next spring.

### CALGARY'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Calgary, Oct. 3.—The corner stone of Calgary's new hospital was laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by John Cardell, Esq., this year's president of the board. A number of addresses were delivered, the city council, medical men and clergymen being represented, as well as past officers of the board. The usual box was inserted in the stone, containing a copy of the New Testament, copies of the Calgary papers, religious and church statistics, public school report, hospital by-laws, report, etc. The stone laid to-day is on the left of the main entrance. There are in reality two corner stones, one of which was put in position on Tuesday afternoon of this week with very little ceremony. On the stone are engraved the names of this year's hospital board. In contains practically the same articles as was placed in the stone laid to-day. Both stones were of granite, from British Columbia quarries.

## Capitals Are Again Defeated

### New Westminster Lacrosse Team Again On Top.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 3.—The New Westminster lacrosse team again defeated the Capitals of Ottawa in the game at New Westminster yesterday. The game was one of the finest ever seen in the province, and the spectators are confident of winning, but the champions were in great form. Although they did not have the strongest team on the field, their work was a revelation. It was solely due to Westminster's strong defense that they won, for this part of the team held the Capitals down all through the game. The visitors were brilliant but not nearly so plucky as the champions, although in the last quarter they made great efforts to score coming down hard on Westminster's defense. Bunching tactics on the part of the defense saved the westerners and when the final whistle blew the spectators to the number of ten thousand were convinced that a fine game had been witnessed.

### VETERANS, TAKE NOTICE.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—To-day's militia orders announce that duplicate discharge certificates cannot be issued. Applicants for land grants under the terms of the volunteer bounty act of 1908, who have lost their discharge, certificates, should forward certificates of service from commanding officer, from two members of the corps, in which they served, accompanied by identification certificate from a Justice of the peace, clergyman, or other responsible person living in the neighborhood in which they reside.

## Saskatchewan Harvest

### Saskatchewan's Harvest Is Far and Away the Record So Far

Regina, Sask., Oct. 3.—A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture estimates the total yield of Saskatchewan grain crops at 89,466,795 bushels, as compared with 53,767,257 bushels last year, and 63,232,210 bushels in the banner year of 1906, thus making this far and away the biggest year in the history of the province.

While the figures now given out may have to be somewhat revised before the final crop returns are compiled the threshers' returns, the present estimates may be taken as fairly approximate to the actual yield. Following estimates given under the heads of the different crops:

Wheat—Average, 2,741,658; estimated yield, 43,839,668 bushels; average per acre, 18.34.

Oats—Average, 1,170,452; estimated yield, 41,031,973 bushels; average per acre, 33.99 bushels.

Barley—Average, 101,033; estimated yield, 2,947,113; average per acre, 11.10 bushels.

It is estimated that but for the hot winds towards the end of July the total grain production of the province this year would have reached the one-hundred-million bushel mark, it being calculated that the loss is wheat alone due to the cause was about 10 million bushels.

### WRESTLING CHALLENGE.

Jack White wishes to get on a wrestling match, catch as catch can style in Strathcona or Edmonton. White, who weighs 142 pounds when in condition, was in Edmonton three years ago, when he beat Jack Curran in one hour. Anyone wishing to accept this challenge should leave his name at our office.

### SHOT HIS FIANCEE.

New York, Oct. 3.—Despondent because of his dark prospects for the future, Francis Kearn, 23 years old shot his fiancée, Miss Margaret St. Clair, 23 years old, after taking her to a hotel by firing a bullet into her head. The girl was in the East Meadows in Central park and she tried to kill the girl will recover, but the young man will probably die.

### FIRE AT BANFF.

Banff, Oct. 3.—Fire destroyed King Edward Stables at 5:15. Hard work by the brigade saved the hotel without any damage. Four horses, two rigs and a bus were burned. No cause can be assigned but the bus had not time to be delayed train at 4:30 and everything was all right then. When the fire was burning through the roof of the stable, insurance on building but not on contents; loss about \$5,000.

## A YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMAN

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 3.—Harry Homer, aged 41, while walking from Fine, St. Lawrence county, to his home, a mile distant, late last night, was held up by a highwayman, who took from him his watch and money, gagged him and made him walk through the woods and there shot him.

Leslie Combs, aged 18, who was released from the State prison at Dannemora, after serving two years for burglary confessed the crime to his parents who surrounded the lad to the police.

### PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY.

Washington, Oct. 8.—As a result of a report made by the civil service commission, President Roosevelt lets 63-day removed Lincoln Agency collector of the port of Port Huron, Mich., and also directed the removal of Charles H. Bailey, special agent of the treasury at that place. The civil service commission found proof of charges of serious violations of the rules and regulations in regard to campaign assessments and which also involved on the part of special agent Bailey "pernicious activity in politics."

## The Bad Backslider

### His Little "Burden of Sin" Was Brought and Laid at His Feet

Chicago, Oct. 3.—An immense congregation in the Union Mission Hall, Chicago, a night or two ago, very wit-nesses of a most dramatic scene. They had come to listen to a preacher who for years has conducted mission meetings in all parts of the country. On this occasion he was indulging in his stock exhibition to sinners to come forward, and "lay down their burden of sin" in order that they might be forgiven. Among the penitents was a young woman. The preacher did not notice the untidely hair he exclaimed "Here's your little burden of sin." As she spoke she placed at his feet a bundle from which came the pathetic wail of an infant. "Here is your child," the woman said, "you would not support it, and I cannot support it any longer."

The meeting was in a tumult. The woman present raised the baby, to whose clothes was pinned the following note:—"The father of this infant is one of the leading men in your work. I love my baby better than life itself, and have tried to keep it, but cannot. The father refuses to help me. What can I do?" A signature followed. While the note was being read the mother disappeared. The preacher turned to the dispirited congregation. "The woman tempted me," he quoted, "and I fell. I have been a backslider, but am whole again, and have returned to the Christian life." But the congregation, moved to scorn by the bold words of scorn for the man to whom they had listened so devoutly a short while before.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

The Calgary Eye Opener has forced a clear issue not only on Sir Frederick Borden, but also on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the country will await with interest to see what steps will be taken. This is a question on which even an opportunist like Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot shrink the question. In Saturday's issue the Eye Opener publishes a facsimile of two letters received by Mr. Edwards from Mrs. Maria Allison, 144 Slater street, Ottawa. In those letters Mrs. Allison pointed out specifically charges Sir Frederick Borden was making against her daughter. There is also a specific charge made with regard to Sir Frederick having separated another woman from her husband. Now either the charges are absolutely unfounded in which case act on criminal libel should be at once instituted or they are true, in which case Sir Frederick Borden could be driven from public life. Nay, more, if the woman's charges are true Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and others are also united to hold public office as they allege that they use their position to serve Sir Frederick. This is a question to be laughed at, glossed over or condoned. It is the duty of every clean-living man and woman in Canada to insist that the matter be probed to the bottom and the truth forthrightly declared. Mr. Edwards deserves the support of every truth-lover in the Dominion in his crusade. His action besides testifying to his courage shows the bona fide of his accusations. Whether these accusations be true or false it is obvious that he is acting in perfect good faith and he would be false to the public duty which every honest newspaper owes the community if he suppressed the letter. There are only two possible acts. Either this mother is a perfidious scoundrel or Sir Frederick Borden is unfit to associate with decent people. There can be no half way. The government cannot circulate this charge as they did when Mr. Oliver ignored Dr. Pringle's charges of maladministration in the Yukon. When Charles Stewart Tarnell was caught in his intrigue with the wife of Captain O'Shea, William Keir Gladstone and the Irish clergy drove him from power. When Sir Charles Dillie was corresponded in the Crawford divorce case Mr. Clifford Laurier is eternally quoting Mr. Gladstone as an example to be followed. Will Sir Wilfrid follow his example now? The suggestion that the libel action against the Nineteenth Century Review established Sir Frederick's innocence is ridiculous. Any one who knows that eminently respectable if somewhat mystified periodical is aware that the threat of a libel action would make it declare that the earth was flat. Sir Frederick Borden must clear himself here in Canada and now or go under.

## POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

"Sir Frederick Borden," Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, has got libel damages from one paper. On such charges a member of the cabinet must either get a retrial or leave the cabinet." Sir Frederick Borden's one action for libel was a pure farce. He has either got to disprove the accusations or let himself as unfit to associate with decent people. But surely there is no reason to leave the cabinet.

Mr. Deane Marshall is very busy down in Calgary. Probably he thinks

that a dignified irrigation ditch would be easy. He could not tolerate the thought of being put over the falls at Bridgebridge, however, and got out.

The twenty-five per cent. of the English-speaking people in Saskatchewan would have been proved by returns. No wonder that Mr. Love's Wagner with such an abiding love.

It is first couple of years of power the Rutherford administration endeavored to legislate and administer the affairs of the province with a wholehearted regard for the rights of everyone, irrespective of party. It is rapidly falling from grace at the dictation of Cap Sullivan's old pal, Duncan Marshall and now its motto is government by Grits for Grits.

The old-fashioned idea that the government represented the minority has been forgotten.

Five years' more! Will the magnificent resources of Canada stand it? What we should like to hear would be a judge reviewing the different graft convictions brought home to the parliament and adding after each count "five years' more!"

If Sifton, Burrows, or Turill followed the example of Fraser in Ottawa and retired, they would save themselves and their friends from a heap of more exposure and innuendo.

Expenditure Contrast—'01. Then (1896) Now (1900) \$4,780,283 \$10,500,000

Ex-Captain Minister's Wages—Contrast No. 1. Then (1896) Now (1900) 30 cents \$3,000,000

Restitution will lighten the pockets of several Laurier candidates in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Taxation Contrast No. 1. Then (1896) Now (1900) \$17,500,000 \$23,000,000

Taxation Contrast—No. 2. Per family. Then (1896) Now (1900) \$7.58 \$9.88

Sifton: "Our policy is timber limits, and don't you forget it. TURFF: See?"

Montreal has been wrapped in a fog for two weeks; just Ottawa's normal condition for the past eight or ten years.

The Free Press: "Then and now" series will comprise without a picture of its own building, with letter press telling how Clifford did \$500,000.

Mr. E. B. Osler: "If the directors of a bank or the trustees of some great financial institution had been guilty of such acts of spoliation as the Federal Government have been guilty of they would have to answer for them to the proper authorities." Yes, and some Canadian bank officials are now answering before foreign courts.

## TO CONSERVATIVES

All Conservatives interested in the approaching elections are invited to either leave their names and address or send them to the Secretary, Conservative Committee Rooms, Strathcona, so that they may be notified in due time of their polling places. The committee rooms are in Ross Hall. Address Secretary, Conservative Committee Rooms, Strathcona.

The secretary of one of the local improvement districts in this locality was in our office to-day and asked us to an advertisement to his district. We of course not being Grits did not have the advertisement, and we had to know our friends our file of our respected contemporary. This is the clean, non-partisan way affairs are conducted by non-political Mr. John Stocks, and with the approval of one Strathcona member, Dr. Rutherford. Unless the public purchase (Citizens) papers they cannot read the public notices.

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NOTICE. To the Citizens of Strathcona. The first convocation of the University of Alberta will be held in Strathcona on Oct. 13, next. A large number of prominent citizens from all parts of the province will be present in attendance, and I would therefore request all citizens of Strathcona to decorate their homes and places of business and help make the city as attractive as possible on that occasion. J. J. DUGGAN, Mayor.

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## The Crow's Nest Scandal

(Mail and Empire)

Premier Roblin has rendered a distinct public service by drawing attention to the Crow's Nest scandal. In the first place, he has forced out two reputations. The first, coming from the former editor of the Toronto Globe, who intimates that he was not aware of the details of the scheme when he was advocating the Crow's Nest subsidy. The second comes from the present editor, who hastens to the front to wash his hands of any connection with the affair. If the things were defensible, would it be necessary to assert ignorance of it so vociferously? If the thing is wrong, who is guilty? Can the Laurier Government plead ignorance of what went on?

In the second place, we get from the organ a revelation which throws light upon what may be called the Laurier system. The organ says the railway charter for the Crow's Nest line, and the coal land bonuses, were given by a Conservative Government in British Columbia to a syndicate, a man of whom was a Conservative. The syndicate was to have built the Crow's Nest Railway; but it held the charter for seven years, and did not build the line. Here we were told that these Conservatives could not make any headway with the project. As we know, the Tupper Government had undertaken to give a bonus of \$5,000 a mile for the road; but this was opposed by the Liberals, and was described by their organs as a "defalcation." Subsequently, when the Laurier Government came in, the holders of the charter must have found it impossible to get even what Sir Charles Tupper had been willing to give. The Laurier Government, at all events, did not give the \$5,000 a mile. Later on, Liberals were taken into the enterprise. Then the situation was changed. The Government now became friendly to the project. No longer would it be a defalcation to give \$5,000 a mile. In fact \$15,000 a mile was not too much. And so \$11,000 a mile was granted, and the bonus which under Sir Charles Tupper would have aggregated \$1,500,000 rose under Sir Wilfrid Laurier to \$6,500,000.

It is idle to attempt to relieve the Government of the responsibility for this transaction. It is idle to argue that Sir Wilfrid knew nothing about it. The government is answerable for the addition of \$2,000,000 to the obligations of the country, and the persons who are thus involved by it ought to make a second scandal of the kind impossible.

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3054 Baxter & Co.  
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3309 Cliff, W. J.  
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## Around the City

The school sports have been postponed till Tuesday afternoon.

Why be sorry after Dr. Harvey goes. Consult him about your eyes. Thursday, Oct. 8th, is correct date.  
—At Morris's Drug Store.

J. H. Deitz has gone into the business of contracting for block and tackle work. Mr. Deitz has the necessary apparatus for moving houses; handling heavy machinery, putting up and taking down smoke stacks, windmills, etc.; placing steel beams in brick and stone buildings and moving sales and pianos, etc.

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At the morning service to-morrow at the Presbyterian Church it shall be "Bible Study Sunday." A printed order of service shall be followed and the Pastor shall preach on "A busy man and his Bible." At the evening service an address shall be given by Miss Jamieson, returned missionary from India.

Eugene Laforte has now secured patent rights for his marine engine governor in France, Germany and England. Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Thome have entered into partnership with Mr. Laforte for exploiting the invention.

How many have the opportunity of a good education, and did not obtain it? Why? They could hardly tell you themselves, their parents would probably say laziness, stupidity, want of brains and although they cannot answer it a better reason they feel the injustice of the statement, yet in 99 cases one of a hundred the eyes can be positively proved at fault. If in doubt, consult Dr. Harvey, the Eye Specialist. Thursday Oct. 8th is correct date.  
—At Morris's Drug Store.

Joe Derieux, the man convicted of living off the proceeds of prostitution, left for Fort Saskatchewan today to begin his sentence of six months imprisonment, in charge of the Mounted Police. He will be brought back next week to stand trial for arson.

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King, a member of the gang of horse thieves, whom the R.N.W.M.P. have been busy rounding up, escaped from the custody of Detective Skelton on Monday night. No details have yet been received of how he got away. King, after his arrest, told the police he could show them where a murder had been committed, and upon a search being made at the spot indicated by him the bones of a man found. He then said he knew of another place where a man had been murdered, and was being taken there. He is known as a desperate character.

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- 3010 Grierson.
- 3129 Grant C. H.
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- 3147 McDonald Dr.
- 3166 McLean A. J.
- 3101 McLean A.
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DID YOU SUPPORT the Aylesworth Act?

DO YOU BELIEVE that the weeks spent on that act was worth the money and time?

DO YOU APPROVE of the government's attitude towards Dr. Pringle?

WHY DO YOU SUPPORT the Liberal Government after the Grand Trunk deal?

DO YOU APPROVE of the fiddling rights in the lakes being alienated for a few dollars?

Being present in the house when the Hudson Bay railway was discussed do you support the statement that the Conservative party were opposed to it?

DO YOU APPROVE of rake-offs ing of election crooks by promotion?

**EAN YOU POINT** to anything in this part of your constituency which is due to your efforts?

Hon. B. F. Pearson, M.P.P., Price paid by middleman \$18,388, by government \$45,400, rake-off \$26,812

HAVE YOU EVER protested in the House against anything that the government has done? If so, refer to page in Hansard?

DO YOU CONSIDER the methods of Mr. Burrows, Mr. Turill, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Sifton with regard to timber limits absolutely beyond approach?

DID YOU SUPPORT the retention of Philip Wagner in June, 1906, after affidavits of bribery and corruption had been laid before the House? If so, why?

DO YOU BELIEVE that the report issued by Messrs. Courtney, Bann and Fycho was an honest report? If so, do you consider the government responsible for that condition?

DO YOU APPROVE of rake-offs such as the following:

Mathew Lodge, price paid by middleman \$5,075, by government \$13,880, rake-off \$8,805?  
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